

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 1:21-cr-00276

Plaintiff,

JUDGE PAMELA A. BARKER

-vs-

NORWOOD SMITH,

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION OF
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Defendant.

The above Defendant, accompanied by counsel, proffered a plea of guilty before Magistrate Judge David A. Ruiz, as to Count 4 in the Indictment. The Court finds that the Defendant's proffer of guilt was made under oath knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily and that all requirements imposed by the United States Constitution and Fed.R.Crim.P. 11 are satisfied. THEREFORE, the Court adopts the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge David A. Ruiz and accepts the Defendant's offer of guilt and finds the Defendant guilty as to Count 4 in the Indictment.

The signed Plea Agreement shall be filed as of the date of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: October 21, 2021

s/Pamela A. Barker
PAMELA A. BARKER
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE